

ABILENE REFLECTOR.

Thursday, Feb. 3, 1887.

Program for Teachers' Institute to be held in Heart's Content school house, two miles north of Abilene, on Saturday, Feb. 5th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.:

Music.
Prayer.
Address—Welcome.....Mrs. Southworth
Respectful.....E. R. Potter
Various.....Schools of interesting and dis-
cussed pupils.....D. F. Shirk
General discussion.
Music.
Are our schools sufficiently practical.....S. S. Smith
General discussion.
Music.
Class drill in reading.....Miss Minnie Steele
Recitation.....Miss Minnie Steele
Order of the development of the mental faculties,
and the importance of a teacher fully under-
standing it.....Prof. A. V. Stewart
Music.
Miscellaneous business.
Evening session.
Address, "What are the most vital needs of our
school system?".....Supt. J. S. Ford
Five minute speeches by each teacher present.
Subject optional.
Committee on music.....Miss Alberta Wilson,
Miss Minnie Steele,
Mr. P. Ford.
Committee on entertainment, Mr. Reed, Mrs.
Wilson, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Parker.
COMMITTEE.

Chapman Items.

There will be an election held at the school house next Saturday, deciding the two propositions, first, whether or not the school house shall be sold, and second, whether or not it shall be removed.

Mayor Lillie has offered a reward for the apprehension of the persons who destroyed Prof. Holmes' organ. This is right. Such vandalism should be denounced, and the culprits brought to justice.

The Congregational social will meet next Friday night at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Poor. All are cordially invited.

Under the auspices of Messrs. C. F. Ford, M. King and J. E. Burke, a quiet little dancing party was held at the opera house on Friday night. There were twenty-five couples in attendance, all reporting an enjoyable time.

Homers Ellison, of Abilene, was in town on last Saturday. Homer says he doesn't like the Chapman gymnastics very well—developing muscle by shoveling wheat into a car.

A company of U. P. railroad surveyors are encamped in the eastern part of town. It is said they are engaged in surveying a north-western U. P. branch from this point to Concordia; but the whence and whither of railroad men is not always known.

The family of W. H. McMillan is sorely afflicted this winter. Mr. McMillan is suffering from blood poisoning, his wife is just partially recovered from a long, severe illness, and now their child is attacked with a malignant pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. Cook of the Christian denomination, preached in the school house on last Sabbath.

Mrs. J. C. Russell had a dangerous attack of pleurisy last week, but under the treatment of Dr. Baker is now convalescing.

The series of meetings at the Congregational church closed last Sunday night with an acquisition of four or five members.

Rev. Perry will deliver a discourse to the men on Tuesday evening.

The sewing circle will meet this week at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Clifford.

Look out for a boom in Chapman the coming spring. The hind leg of a fore-rum has already been seen.

Some of our young ladies with romantic tendencies were delighted when they saw the three dusky tents unfolded east of town, thinking them a gypsy encampment.

Mr. Erwin Lancher received a telegram, on Monday morning, announcing serious illness of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Snider of Gypsum City.

An Iowa man says we are to have good crops next season because we have had such a drouth. In dry seasons the earthy salts are brought from far below, deposited at the surface so that the ground the next year is fertilized ready for use. If the succeeding year be at all favorable the seed gets an early start from the fact that the nutriment is ready at hand, and therefore the yield is abundant. This is a very pleasant theory. Now, we will wait and see whether the result corresponds to it.

The champion liar hails from Pike county, Ind., and the following yarn is probably the greatest effort of his life: "A young lady who was watching my binding harvester at work fell upon the table and was carried up with the grain. As the girl was about the size of a bundle, the machine did not recognize the difference, and so she came through with a little string around her waist. One of the harvest hands caught her as the machine 'kicked' her out and set her on the ground right side up, when it was found that she had been more frightened than hurt." Now, if this veracious agriculturalist had only added that the machine had threshed the young woman and shook from her face the flour without which no self-respecting woman's toilet is complete, and barreled said flour for market by aid of the said young woman's hoops, history would possess a completeness and symmetry which would cause it to pass current anywhere as a great and irreproachable work of art.

Pensions.

According to the estimate of Edward Atkinson that the average production of each man, woman and child in the United States is the equivalent of \$200 per annum on an average, it requires the labor of nearly 400,000 to pay our annual pensions. That is a large army to be employed twenty-two years after the war closed to pay for the wear and tear of the army that fought the battles of four years. Of course, no other country in the world binds to do anything like this for its soldiers. It takes nearly \$80,000,000 to pay the pensions this year, which is more than the total expenditure of the general government before the war.—Boston Herald.

Over 10,000 people gathered in Madison Square Garden, New York, to bid God speed to Michael Davitt, and to hear his words of farewell before his departure for Ireland.

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Publication Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Salina, Kan., No. 627.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Abilene, Kan., on February 15th, 1887, viz:

Robert Roddick, H. E. 24015,
for the E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 16, T. 13 S., R. 1 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ed. Stevens, John McVaul, Jacob Faust, of Abilene, Kan., and E. S. Crowel, of Solomon, Kan.

S. M. PALMER, Register.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS,
Dickinson County,
In the Probate Court of said county. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Thomas, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1887, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Thomas, late of said county deceased, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Dickinson county, asking for an order of sale for the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 14, township 11, range 2 E., in Dickinson county, Kansas, for the payment of debt due from said estate and the costs of administration; and that the hearing of said petition will be had at the Probate Court in said county, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day.
All persons interested will take notice and be governed accordingly.
J. J. MILLER, Executor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein The Kansas Farm Mortgage Co. is plaintiff, and Oscar C. Tilton, Louis J. Tilton, C. E. Hoffman and J. D. Trosie, are defendants. I will, on

Monday, February 28, A. D. 1887, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: The south half of the south-west quarter of section nine (9) in township No. fifteen (15), south of range three (3), east of the 6th P. M., in Dickinson county, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 24th day of January, A. D. 1887.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kansas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein The Travelers Insurance Company is plaintiff, and William Ault, Susanah Ault, Theodore C. Henry and Theodore C. Henry are defendants. I will, on

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Witness my hand this 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1886.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kan.

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein L. S. Hall and F. J. Parker, partners doing business under the firm name of Farmer's Lumber Co. are plaintiffs, and Julia C. Putnam, Elias C. Putnam, James H. McCurdy, Carrie B. McCurdy, David R. McCurdy, The Travelers Insurance Company, A. Rice and W. H. Hensbrake, parties as defendants & Rice are defendants. I will, on

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E. W. Stevens H. E. 54,189,
for the N. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, of Section 14, Town 13 S. of Range 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John McVaul, Amy DeLoats, Andrew Lasure and Andrew Roddick, of Abilene, Kansas.

S. M. PALMER, Register.

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Witness my hand this 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1886.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein B. R. Able is plaintiff and William H. Lowe and Ellen Lowe are defendants. I will, on

Saturday, February 12th, A. D. 1887, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: South half of south-west quarter of section twenty one (21) Township fifteen (15) south of range three (3) east of the 6th P. M., in Dickinson county, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 10th day of Jan., A. D. 1887.
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Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kansas.

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein C. B. Hoffman is plaintiff, and Emily Hennegutt is defendant. I will, on

Saturday, February 5th, A. D. 1887, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: The south-east quarter of section two (2) in township sixteen (16) south of range three (3) east of the 6th P. M., in Dickinson county, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 31st day of D. A. D. 1886.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS,
Dickinson County,
In the District Court of said county and state. Sarah J. Galloway, plaintiff, vs. Joseph H. Galloway, defendant.
To the said Joseph H. Galloway. You are hereby notified that you have been sued by said plaintiff Sarah J. Galloway, by her petition filed in the District Court within for the county of Dickinson and State of Kansas, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1887, and you must answer said petition on or before the 1st day of February, A. D. 1887, or the said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, divorcing said plaintiff from you, and awarding to said plaintiff the custody of your minor children to-wit: John W. Galloway, Ella Jane Galloway and George Ervin Galloway.
W. P. SEEDS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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